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THE MERCHANT IS THE GOAT

In attempting the impossible task of convincing the farmers that the Fordney-McCumber law will enhance the price of their products...

The Republican propaganda against the department stores and other dealers practically accuses them of cheating their customers.

The situation is a dilemma for the defenders of the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff.

Thus the organ of the American Protective Tariff League says:

Clothiers in different parts of the country are threatening to put up the price of clothes because of the alleged increase in the tariff duty on scoured wool.

But the American Woolen Company—known as the Wool Trust—has advanced the prices of its products, woolen fabrics, from 10 to 45 cents a yard.

Whether the tariff on wool has been decreased, as the Republican apologists say, or whether it has been increased, as the woolen manufacturers contend...

One fact becomes clear in this contradiction of statements. That is that the wool grower cannot get more money for their clip by the simple device of sending out a notice of an advance in prices...

The price tags on women's garments and mens suits and overcoats will be next two months will be

more truthful and more eloquent about the new tariff rates on wool than any propaganda the Republicans are disseminating.

This business of attempting to hoodwink the producers and the consumers at one and the same time and as to the same article—especially when the one who produces also consumes—has got the Republicans into a bad mess.

LABOR IGNORED IN REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

Conspicuous by its omission from the batch of campaign literature thus far issued by the Republican National organization is any record of Republican performances in behalf of labor.

In the series of pamphlets and screeds being sent broadcast by the Republican National Committee and its auxiliaries there are special pleas for the votes of different groups, but none is addressed directly and specifically to the working man.

Spokesmen for the workers of this country have noted this Republican silence on its labor record. They know it was not modesty that restrained the Republicans from making claims of "achievements" for the working people if there had been any to make.

BILLBOARD PROSPERITY VS. THE REAL THING

Another overworked slogan of the Republicans is "Prosperity is Just Around the Corner"—which means, of course, that it is out of sight. Since last spring the Republican administration and prospective candidates have specialized in this form of prosperity, which is better classified and identified as Billboard and Soapbox Prosperity.

It should not be imagined, however, that no one is enjoying prosperity. The Standard Oil Company of California, according to an announcement made October 3, will pay a stock dividend of 100 per cent on Dec. 30, 1922.

The Steel Trust, too, is fairly prosperous. The Woolen Trust is doing well under its recent advance in prices and its maximum of protection under the Fordney-McCumber bill.

Even Uncle Sam is over \$700,000,000 shy of having enough money in sight to pay the running expenses of the government for the fiscal year of 1923, according to his budget.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

The undersigned trustee, under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust to her executed by H. G. Powell, dated January 1st, 1919, and duly recorded in Book 175 at page 267 of the Edgecombe Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and demand for foreclosure having been duly made upon the undersigned by the holder of the notes secured, will, on Monday, October 16th, 1922, offer for sale in front of the court house door in Tarboro, N. C., between the hours of 12 M. and two o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, viz:

That certain tract of land lying in Edgecombe County, and described as follows, viz: Being situate in No. 3 Township, adjoining the lands of S. L. Johnson, John L. Cherry, land of the W. J. Davenport heirs and others, containing one hundred and eleven (111) acres, more or less, and

RED CROSS WINNING IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Better, Stronger Citizenry Now Emerging Out of Work in United States.

The American Red Cross as an evangelist of better health has looked its problem square in the face. How it accepted the task revealed to it in the nation's physical condition as brought out during the World War, and conscientiously applied its activities to correction forms a vivid chapter in the forthcoming annual report.

Historically and practically, nursing is a basic work for the Red Cross. In its public health nursing service, in instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition classes, first aid and life saving courses and health centers, the American Red Cross is applying effectively the lessons learned during the war and making for a healthier, stronger and better nourished citizenry.

The task of the Red Cross Public Health nurse in the 1240 nursing services now operating throughout the country instructing their communities in health essentials and disease prevention is demonstrating the possibilities of human betterment and the great benefits of enlightenment.

During the last year 313 new public health nursing services were established by Red Cross chapters, and several hundred services so conveniently provided their effectiveness that they were taken over by public authorities. In order to promote this work \$200,000 was allotted to provide women to prepare themselves for public nursing. The home visits made by the 1240 nurses aggregated nearly 1,500,000, visits to schools numbered 190,000, and in six months 1,250,000 school children were inspected by these nurses and where defects were found advised examination by physicians. In rural communities this service has made a very marked advance and has won thousands of converts to approved methods of disease prevention.

Red Cross Gains Strength in All Foreign Fields

In insular possessions of the United States and in foreign lands the American Red Cross scored heavy gains during the last year, passing the previous membership high mark of 1918 by 1291 and advancing the figure to 157,498. The Philippines take the lead, gaining nearly 100 per cent, now having 115,917 members. In Europe the 1921 Roll Call enrolled 11,725, with the Constantinople Chapter reporting 95, a gain of 33 members. China was 1,782 members, a gain of 793; the Little Virgin Islands have 1,980, while the Dominican Republic with 2,227 advanced from its previous high mark by 1,423 new members. Haiti, organized in 1920, now has nearly 1,000 enrolled. Mexico reports 354, a gain of 327 in one year. The American Red Cross has spread its membership over some 70 foreign lands and its Junior membership outside of the United States is close to 700,000.

Red Cross Water First Aid Makes Life-Saving Gain

More than 325 Chapters engaged in life saving or water first aid last year with the result that the American Red Cross Life-Saving Corps has set a new high mark for enrollment and the number of qualified life savers developed. The influence of "learn to swim week" in many localities is reducing the water fatalities through instruction and the water dissemination of resuscitation methods demonstrated by the Red Cross representatives. Excellent work has been done in reaching a large part of the American population how to take care of itself in the water. Growing appreciation for this Red Cross Life-Saving Service is shown by the compulsory instruction adopted in many cities for members of the police and fire departments in the prone pressure method of resuscitation.

Help to Help Others You can't give until it hurts—by giving an American dollar to join the American Red Cross helps you to help others who are hurt and who need relief.

being well known as the Blount Harfield Tract. This tract of land having been conveyed by deed, dated January 1st, 1919, to H. G. Powell, to which deed reference is made for a further description. Said deed as

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Use Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after four years can say Black-Draught is my standard. It has saved me many sick spells.

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught" and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This reliable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs.

Be sure to get the genuine, Theodor's. NC-145

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Daily Southerner, published daily, except Sunday, at Tarboro, N. C., From Oct. 1st, 1922.

Name of North Carolina—County of Edgecombe, ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared V. Herman Creech, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Daily Southerner, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, require by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 1103, of the Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher: Bourne & Creech, Tarboro, N. C.

2. That the owners are: Henry C. Bourne; V. Herman Creech.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock, bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: First National Bank.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication, sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 1,225.

V. HERMAN CREECH, Mgr. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Oct., 1922. H. H. PALMER, Notary Public. My commission expires March 4, 1924.

COTTON CONSUMPTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Washington, Oct. 14.—The census bureau announces that the cotton consumed for the month of September amounted to 495,344 bales of lint, and 59,833 bales of linters.

Red Cross Roll Call Heard World Around

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for registration of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. The ground work for this stupendous task of re-enrolling the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration and Red Cross membership in all its 3,300 active Chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to re-enroll the service of war-time Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases. Cooperation also has been assured by government and private initiative in interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member or potential member in every part of the world who may be en voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of Chapters will adopt the home canvass plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each Chapter for future use.

PHARMACY A RESPONSIBLE POSITION

To perform well the duties of a pharmacist requires education and skill.

The persons engaged in such service have entrusted to them the lives and health of the people, and hence take upon themselves grave responsibilities. To be prepared to assume these responsibilities the pharmacist or druggist must be a high school graduate, serve two years as an apprentice, be a graduate from a recognized college of pharmacy, and then pass a difficult examination to become registered.

He is thus qualified to be your guardian in serious sickness. He needs your patronage for all medicines you buy in order that he may be there to serve you in the hour of extreme need.

Your druggist is more than a merchant.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Today we are investing about \$30.00 in two cent postage stamps to mail out a statement to each one of our subscribers that are not paid up in advance on our list. When you get this statement, don't lay it aside, thinking that we can continue to wait for our money. It takes considerable money to keep the Southerner going to you, the bulk of our expense comes every Saturday to make our pay roll, this money has to come, whether you pay promptly or not and we have about exhausted all of our means to keep the paper going to you. (Some of you for three and four years haven't paid us a cent). Now, cotton and tobacco are both bringing good prices, we cannot take no for an excuse any longer. We must have the money and have it now, or we will be forced to cut our list down to just those who want the paper enough to pay for it. Please do not delay and force us to drop your name from our list.

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YOUR BUSINESS The bank's business is other people's business. Of no other business is this so true as of the Bank. It handles other people's money, is agent and representative of other people in many ways. This is why a Bank must be absolutely reliable. And that is the aim of this Bank.

First National Bank

TOBACCO TOBACCO IS SELLING HIGHER ON OUR MARKET THAN ANY TIME SINCE 1919. WE GIVE BELOW A FEW OF OUR SALES FOR THE PAST WEEK:— Bailey & Pender, 443 lbs. brought \$243.62—56c Ave. Cotton & Clark, 596 lbs. brought \$326.22—56c Ave. Emma Edmondson, 536 lbs. brought \$291.44—57c Ave. Johnson & Clark, 840 lbs. brought \$458.20—54c Ave. Hart & Edwards, 1376 lbs. brought \$708.22—56c Ave. Harris & Pender, 294 lbs. brought \$153.70—53c Ave. Walston & Clark, 556 lbs. brought \$323.18—58c Ave. Johnson & Conyers, 352 lbs. brought 297.33—60c Ave. P. M. Matthews, 670 lbs. brought \$493.33—61c Ave. Let Foxhall and Taylor sell your next load and we will get you the top of the market for every pile.

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